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APPROVAL DEADLINE

REASON

Application by Hans Wanamaker for a	Applicant desires to operate a sidewalk café on city right of
Sidewalk Café permit.	way in front of the Cookie Company, 12th Street.

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECO	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS		
Reason for Legislation	Sponsor	Urban Development Department		
Hans Wanamaker has submitted an application for a sidewalk cafe in the public right of way on the sidewalk in front of The Cookie Company at 138 12th Street.	Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Sidewalk Café Program, Police, Health, Fire Prevention and Public Work - Sidewalks/Traffic, Downtown Lincoln Association		
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant - Hans Wanamaker		
		City Department Urban Development Department Other Downtown Lincoln Association		
Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)	Opponents	Groups or Individuals None		
In 1996, Council approved amendments to the City Sidewalk Café Ordinance, LMC 14.50 to encourage and facilitate the development of sidewalk cafes in the business owned areas of the City. Since that time 9 new cafes have applied for use of public space 2 of which are no longer in operation. Several		Basis of Opposition		
This application for a sidewalk café follows the applicant's unsuccessful attempt to meet specifications as a street cart. Because his device, the Grillwalker, has no wheels, he could not apply as a street cart under the City's existing regulations. The applicant imported the Grillwalker apparatus from Germany where it is used in various public venues, including street-based vending. In order to meet regulations for a sidewalk café, the applicant agrees to use only the designated space in front of the Cookie Company (owned by a family member) and to utilize the Cookie Company's facilities to store his product and wash his	Staff Recommendation	For Against Reason Against		
	Board or Commission Recommendation			
hands. This agreement was approved by the Health Department. Fire Prevention inspected the Grillwalker and found that it met with City regulations regarding fire safety.	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR	PASS (AS AMENDED)		
The appropriate City Departments - Police, Fire Prevention, Health and Public Work - have reviewed this application and recommend approval as submitted. The City's Urban Design Committee reviewed the request and recommended approval.	COUNCIL USE ONLY)	PASS (AS AMENDED) COUNCIL SUB. WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION		
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		DO NOT PASS		